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LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE

This personal statement is written in self defense.

I am not a democrat and did not have the slightest connection, directly or indirectly, with getting Major Hopkins into the democratic primary. I am not even personally acquainted with Major Hopkins. Yet Mr. Hubbard accuses me in a full page ad of first suggesting that Major Hopkins run and says that I did it from an unworthy motive.

I am not an officer or director of the Y. M. C. A. and haven't been for more than four years. Yet when henchmen of Mayor Hubbard accuse the Y. M. C. A. of graft they say that I instigated the graft.

The accusation against both the Y. M. C. A. and myself are wholly false and disgraceful, yet the mayor makes no public repudiation of the wicked story because his First street henchmen do not want it repudiated. It serves them a good purpose. The mayor cannot afford to quarrel with his bedfellows.

A few years ago I championed a fight to take the public schools out of politics. We succeeded. I was viciously abused without replying. It was my fight and I took the punishment.

A little later I championed a vice crusade. Officers were removed and Tulsa benefited. I was again maligned without replying. I wanted the people to look at the conditions in Tulsa, not at me.

These attacks did great injury to my personal standing in the community. The new attacks are without even the justification that I have been attacking the mayor. It wasn't my fight and the mayor knew it. But attacks on me have grown popular. They help line up the vicious element who are always bitter

toward me. Self defense and a decent public policy dictate that I shall not remain silent under these new attacks. Every vicious element in Tulsa is for the mayor. Why? Conditions in Tulsa give the answer. What better reason do decent people have for voting against the mayor than that this element is for him? The necessary understandings, winks and smiles constitute engagements enmeshing his feet until he cannot serve the people if he try.

The gang expects to be paid. The mayor is honest; he pays.

Hold your nose and vote with this crowd if your self respect will permit. The issue of vice versus decency is tightly drawn. Line up to suit yourself.

I supported the water bonds vigorously. It was I who under the title of a "special correspondent" wrote the daily article favoring the bonds, which was published on the front page of this paper during the campaign. I contributed as much energy as any man to that campaign.

The water bond issue is not being refought. The mayor wants you to think so, however. Opposition to him is not opposition to the bonds.

The real issue is the honest expenditure of the \$5,000,000. Mayor Hubbard may be honest, but his First street friends sit too near the money drawer. If your money is stolen it is your fault.

Major Hopkins was brought out by the decent element as the decent people's candidate. I had nothing to do with it. He is committed to the things you stand for, make no mistake upon this point. Get right.

He is not my candidate; he is your candidate. Support him.

If anybody else feels like standing on my feet, let him climb on.

—Carl C. Magee

In an "extra" edition of the Tulsa Star, the negro newspaper, issued late last evening, the Hubbard candidacy for mayor is supported in a full page ad that says:

"GO TO THE POLLS AND SWAT THE 'LILLY WHITE' BUNCH BY VOTING FOR

C. H. HUBBARD

"MAYOR OF ALL THE PEOPLE"

This is the class of campaign advertising that the opposition to Hopkins is relying on to make votes.

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